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March 31, 2005

Chairman Pat Miller
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

RE: Application of Hickory Star Water Company; TRA docket No. 04-00372

Dear Chairman Miller:

At the request of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's General Counsel, this letter (original and 13 copies) will put in writing for the record my request to continue the above-referenced matter from the Directors' Conference of April 4, 2005 to April 18, 2005. The request is due to the fact that my client is in Los Angeles, California and the witness's schedule prevents him from attending the April 4 conference.

If it is my understanding that the panel has no opposition to such continuance, and I wish to thank the Directors for their consideration.

Sincerely,



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cc: William Geary